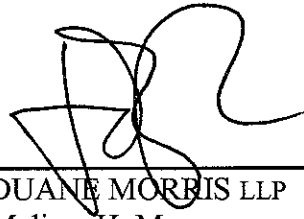




WHEREFORE, attorney John C. Ryan respectfully requests that this Honorable Court enter an Order, in the form attached hereto, permitting John C. Ryan to withdraw as counsel for Defendant The Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority.

In Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 2005.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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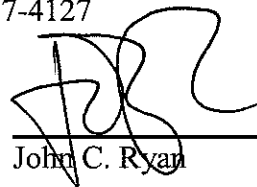
I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2005, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion to Withdraw as Counsel was served via first class mail, postage prepaid, to counsel for the United States of America, addressed as follows:

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